



***Goodwin Elementary
Announcements & Events
Notices for 09/27/2019***

- **Monthly Family Coffee/Tea Invitation**
- **Goodwin October Events Calendar**
- **Walk to School Wednesday**
- **PTO info**
- **Youth Art Studio (Mansfield Parks and Rec)**



Monthly Family Coffee/Tea With Peter Dart

You are invited to attend our monthly Family Coffee/Tea & Workshop with the Principal on Friday, October 11th at 8:35am to 9:30am

Join the informal conversations and a chance to hear about Goodwin's work while meeting other families.

We will also offer 2 workshops for you to consider:
Readers Workshop: How we teach reading. Presented by Mrs. Jankowski, gr 3 teacher
Kindergarten Curriculum & Instruction. Presented by Mrs. Haggerty, Kindergarten teacher



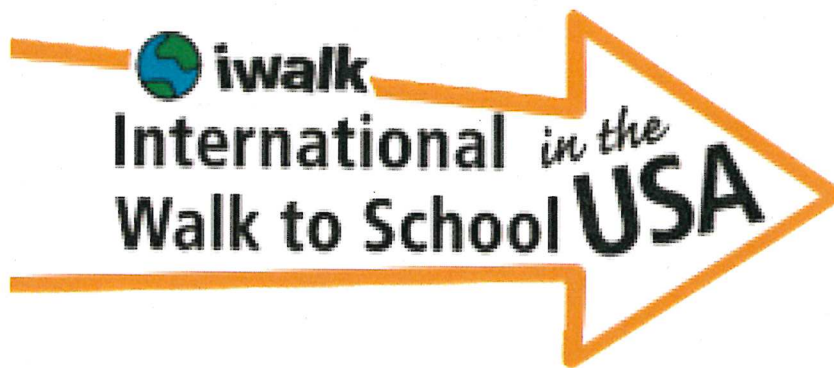
Dorothy C. Goodwin Elementary School

**October
2019**

Monthly School Events Calendar: Events Highlighted in Yellow are family friendly. You and your families are welcome to attend these events. Notices with more details will be sent out the week prior to the event. Remember to always check the Friday Folder, Weekly Goodwin Notices that are emailed each week, and our website for more information.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	9/30 Student Picture Day	1	2 International Walk to School Day, Families welcome.	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 Family Coffee/Tea & Workshop w/ the Principal 8:30am, All welcome.	12
13	14 Fall Break/No School	15 Fall Break/No School	16	17 Fire Safety Presentations	18 Third Grade Bowling Trip	19
20	21 Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) Meeting 6:30pm, Families welcome.	22	23 Community Dinner 5:30-7:00pm MMS; Families Welcome.	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 Goodwin Costume Parade 2pm, Families welcome.	11/1 Family Coffee w/ the Principal 8:35am Town Meeting/Celebration of Learning 9:30am	11/5 Election Day/No School

Save the Dates!
Town Meeting/Celebration of Learnings:
 9:30am Goodwin Auditorium
 1/31/20, 3/27/20, 5/29/20
Thanksgiving Feast: 11/22



***Please join us on Wednesday 10/2/19 at the
Holinko Apts on Hunting Lodge Rd by
8:30 am for a walk to Goodwin Elementary
(rain or shine)
parents are welcome***



September 2019



Hello Goodwin families!

It looks like we have an exciting year ahead of us!

As partners in our children's education, we are eager to do all we can to provide resources and support to our Goodwin community. This collaboration takes many forms:

- funds for field trips
- funds for educational materials
- sponsorship and planning for community-building events
- volunteers for classrooms
- volunteers for school events
- recognition activities for faculty
- coordination of extra curricular and enrichment activities/programs
- support to families with financial need

We do all this while sticking to our commitment to minimize fundraising events! That said, we can only continue to maintain this important support of our children's school experience through financial contributions from our parent community.

Because we want our PTO to focus on our children and their education and not on raising money, we are asking all of our families to consider becoming contributing members of the PTO. By making a monetary donation you will allow us to provide needed supplies and enriching activities that will become cherished memories and foundations for personal and academic growth.

We are so excited to once again be able to provide support and resources to our teachers and our school and hope that you will join us maximizing our impact as a PTO.

Please contact Kristen Ricci, PTO president, with any questions at gwwhaletales@gmail.com.

Yes, I would like to become a contributing member of the Goodwin Elementary School PTO.

Enclosed is my donation of _____. Please check:

- ☐ Check # _____
☐ Cash

Parent/Guardian: _____

Children & Grades: _____

Please return to the Goodwin School Office or a classroom teacher.



PLEASE RESPOND

2019-20 Goodwin Family Directory

Each year the Goodwin PTO compiles an electronic directory that includes contact information for families within the school. This book is useful when parents, teachers, or students are looking for contact information to plan a birthday party or arrange a playdate. This resource is provided by the Goodwin PTO at no cost. Since contact information held by the school is private, we cannot access it. **In order to be listed in the resource book you must provide your information by October 4** (Include as little or as much information as you would like.) The book will be emailed as a pdf in October.

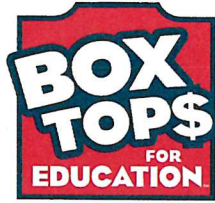
Please use the link below to enter your information electronically. This will allow us to expedite the process and minimize errors. **Please fill out a separate form for each child.**

tinyurl.com/GWfamily19-20

If you would rather provide your information in writing, please send your child's name, teacher, address, and any contact information for parents that you'd like to provide. You can send this to your child's teacher addressed to the PTO.

Thank you, Goodwin PTO

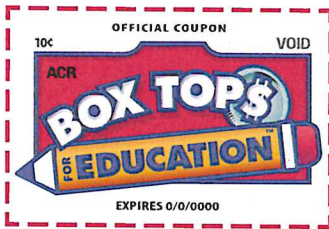
Questions? Call or email Heather Bunnell-- 860-377-4891 or bunnell.heather@gmail.com



Dear Families,

The Box Tops for Education program is changing the way we can earn cash for our school!

Over the summer, participating brands have begun to change their packaging from the traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Tops label.



SEE THIS...
CLIP IT



SEE THIS...
**SCAN
YOUR RECEIPT**

Going forward, instead of clipping from packages and checking expiration dates, all Box Tops will be earned digitally by scanning your receipt. The Box Tops for Education team has worked hard to build a NEW-and-improved, user-friendly Box Tops mobile app, available now.

The new app features state-of-the-art technology that allows you to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online.

**BE SURE TO DOWNLOAD THE NEW APP
OR UPDATE YOUR EXISTING APP:**



If you still have traditional Box Tops clips at home, make sure to send them to school. We will still earn cash for all clipped Box Tops until they expire. Better yet, you can "double dip" during the packaging transition by clipping traditional Box Tops AND scanning your store receipt containing participating products.

Thanks for helping our school get what it needs!

LEARN MORE ABOUT THESE CHANGES AT
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Youth Art Studio

SKETCH BOOK AND WATERCOLORS - FANTASY CREATURES, MONSTERS, CARTOONS, AND MORE!

Instructor: Nancy Cooke Bunnell,
Location: CC Arts and Crafts Room
Dates: Wed., Oct. 2-Nov. 6
Times: 4:45-5:45 p.m.
Fee: \$70 for residents
\$80 for non-residents
Materials Fee: \$10 due at registration, fee waivers do not apply
Activity #: 230010-A

Bonus Afterschool: (220020-A) Mansfield child(ren) can come on the bus straight from school and we'll get them off the bus, take care of them until class starts and make sure they get to class on time for an additional \$13.



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